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Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus
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der. She had a surgeon get it back in
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prominently in the Campbell-Crawford
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secutor of Judge Campbell, will shortly
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He gives no reason for changing his re-
sidence except that he can make no head-
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Croup.
The peculiar cough which indicates
croup, is usually well known to the
mothers of croupy children. No time
should be lost in the treatment of it, and
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directed and all symptoms of croup will
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Work on the Harbor at Richmond
Will be begun shortly, and the channel
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Clemens Shaler, of Richmond, secured the
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sum of \$237,000 has been appropriated.

Tobacco Stemmy Burned.
Fire Sunday destroyed the big tobacco
stemmy of Thomas Atkinson, in Rich-
mond, with contents, the damage,
amounting to thousands of dollars, al-
most covered by insurance.

Spotsylvania.
Roll of Honor—A Dance—The Sick-
War on Danks, Etc.
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School month No. 3, Livingston Dis-
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